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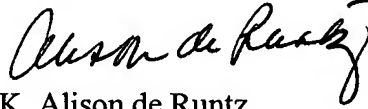
Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a two-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 8, 2003 to respond.

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Enclosed is a check for \$410.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alison de Runtz", written in a cursive style.

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